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**THE PORCELAINS OF BROTHER THOMAS: GIFTS FROM THE FIRE  
FEATURED AT DIMOCK GALLERY EXHIBIT OCTOBER 7-28**

**EVENT:** "The Porcelains of Brother Thomas: Gifts from the Fire"  
at The George Washington University Dimock Gallery

**WHEN:** October 7 - 28, 1993  
Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 12 noon - 5 p.m.  
Closed to the public Sunday and Monday

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Dimock Gallery  
(off the lower lobby of Lisner Auditorium)  
21st and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**Background:**

For over 40 years, Brother Thomas has created porcelain works of rare beauty, combining spiritual expression with technical exploration. The artist began working with ceramics as a student at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax and continued his work during his years at the Benedictine Monastery at Weston Priory. Since 1985, he has been artist-in-residence at Mount Saint Benedict in Erie, PA.

"The Porcelains of Brother Thomas: Gifts from the Fire" highlights a selection of vessels, more than 30 pieces made over the last ten years, by the artist. His progression during this time is marked by devotion to classically inspired forms. Throughout the exhibition, vessels exemplary of a variety of glaze treatments and forms evolve in shape, size and gestural surface treatments. Noted for his innovative use of glaze techniques, Brother Thomas imbues each pot with richness in color, texture and depth. Each porcelain's surface is enlivened by characteristic glazes he has personally devised over the years. Those familiar with his work will recognize the vibrant reds, saffron yellow iron glazes, deep purples, celadons and



especially the distinctive black and rich copper flashes of the *honan tenmoku* glazes.

"The *honan tenmoku*, of all the classical glazes I do or have done, is the most emotional for me. The copper glazes with their brilliant reds, blues and purples are striking and technically challenging; I have an ongoing affair with them, but this *honan* glaze is my resting place," says Brother Thomas.

The beauty of the glazes are the result of the firing environment. Accidental surface motifs offer the viewer imaginative comparisons to nature: mountain landscapes, the flow of water, burning sands and melting ice. The mark of the artist's hand, almost like calligraphy, is captured in the gesture of applying the glazes.

The strength of Brother Thomas' work, however, lies in his ability to synthesize Eastern, specifically Japanese, porcelain traditions and Western sensibility.

A profound sense of spirituality guides Brother Thomas' experimentation, and each new glaze and form adds another dimension to the artist's vision. In writing about Brother Thomas' work in a recent Pucker Gallery publication, Pamela Fletcher has stated, "All parts--color, texture, form--come together in the process of viewing to form a complete and inevitable wholeness."

His works are included in the collections of major museums in the United States and abroad including: The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; The Chicago Institute of Art, Chicago; the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto; the Fogg Museum of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Windsor Castle, England; Victoria and Albert Museum, London; and in private collections in the U.S., Canada, Germany, England and Japan. In 1991, he was the subject of a video documentary, "Gifts from the Fire," produced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Thomas' work has been exhibited at museums nationwide. Recent exhibitions include: *Collecting American Decorative Arts and Sculpture, 1971-1991*, 1991, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; and exhibitions at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax; the Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA; and the Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT. Brother Thomas received a National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1983.

This exhibition has been organized in cooperation with the Pucker Gallery, Boston. A catalog of the artist's recent work will be available for sale at the Gallery during the exhibition.



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**BROADCAST LEGEND ED BLISS TO ADDRESS RTNDA  
WASHINGTON AREA CHAPTER MEETING AT GW SEPTEMBER 15**

**Luncheon to Feature Former CBS News Writer/Producer  
for Edward R. Murrow and Former News Editor for Walter Cronkite**

**WHAT:** The Radio-Television News Directors Association's Washington area chapter meets at The George Washington University. Ed Bliss, longtime associate of CBS News greets Edward R. Murrow and Walter Cronkite, will address the group.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 15, 1993  
12 noon

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
University Club  
Marvin Center, Third Floor  
21st and H streets, NW  
Washington, D.C.  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange Lines)

To Register, send a check for \$15 (RTNDA members) or \$20 (non-members), made out to RTNDA-D.C. Area Chapter, to Nan Siemer, 3603 38th Street, NW, #303, Washington, D.C. 20016. Phone (202) 362-4182.

**Background:**

Ed Bliss was writer and producer for legendary CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow, who was known for his live roof-top radio broadcasts from London during World War II and the groundbreaking series "CBS Reports." He later served as news editor for Walter Cronkite, former anchor of "CBS Evening News." Bliss will be joined at the luncheon by his wife, Lois.

The Washington area chapter of the Radio-Television News Directors Association meets regularly at The George Washington University, and features special guests at its luncheon sessions.



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**GW EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS ON  
U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS**

How will China respond to the two-year ban on U.S. exports of sensitive technology? How will economic sanctions affect China's most favored nation status? The George Washington University has available a number of experts to comment on these and other topics concerning U.S. relations and trade with China. Several faculty experts are listed below:

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## COMEDY MINI-SERIES CONTINUES AT GW'S LISNER AUDITORIUM

Lisner hosts comedy events -- Comedian Sandra Bernhard and the New Vic Theatre of London's production of "The Canterbury Tales"

**EVENT:** Comedy mini-series co-sponsored by The George Washington University Lisner Auditorium. Following the September 9 opener with comedian Ellen Degeneres, the series continues with:

**"A Consciousness Raising and Rap Session with Sandra Bernhard"**

Saturday, October 2  
Tickets are \$15 - \$22.50

**"The Canterbury Tales"**

performed by the New Vic Theatre Company of London  
Saturday, November 20  
Tickets are \$12 - \$18

**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
21st and H Streets NW, Washington, D.C.

**\*\*\* Tickets are on sale at all TICKETMASTER outlets, PhoneCharge (202)432-SEAT and the GW Marvin Center Newstand. For ticket information, call Lisner at 994-6800.\*\*\***

**Background:**

**SANDRA BERNHARD**

"I draw from all the different elements of my urges and impulses," says SANDRA BERNHARD. "Some of that's writing and some of it's acting and some of it's singing and some of it's being a social commentator."

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The past several years have seen landmarks for her in all of these areas. Her live one-woman show, "Without You I'm Nothing," ran successfully for six months off-Broadway; the two-record set of the stage production was released by Enigma Records and subsequently earned her a Grammy nomination for Best Comedy Record; and the conceptual film version of the show -- co-written by Bernhard and John Boskovich, who also directed -- was chosen by the Village Voice's J. Hoberman as one of the top ten films of 1990.

In addition, her first book, Confessions of a Pretty Lady, was published by Harper & Row and she describes it as "a surprisingly vulnerable, uncynical romantic look at growing up in 'my America'." She recently released her second book, Love Love and Love (Harper Collins), which is a collection of short stories.

As an actress, Bernhard has received accolades for her performance as a fanatical fan opposite Robert DeNiro and Jerry Lewis in Martin Scorsese's "King of Comedy" (for which she won the title of Best Supporting Actress by the National Society of Film Critics) and had appearances in "Follow That Bird," and Nicolas Roeg's controversial "Track 29." More recently, Sandra was described in *USA Today* as being "good at bad" for her scene-stealing role in the 1991 film "Hudson Hawke."

In her role as author, Bernhard has written articles for such magazines as *Vanity Fair*, *People*, *US*, *Rolling Stone*, *Interview*, *New York Woman*, *Elle* and *Spin*, among others.

And finally, in her role as a humorist/singer, Sandra had two recordings prior to the release of "Without You I'm Nothing: "I'm Your Woman," a critically acclaimed LP released by PolyGram, and the single "Everybody's Young," the video for which was directed by Jonathan Demme.

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### "THE CANTERBURY TALES"

Heralded as "the best theatrical comedy group in the world today" by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the New Vic revives Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* in a dazzling performance. This updated version of Chaucer's classic, is modified by Phil Woods and Michael Bogdanov in a spirited, Monty Python style.

"Unlike Chaucer's tales a group of diverse social types do not assemble at the Tabard Inn to make the Spring pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Thomas Becket, who was murdered in Coventry

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Cathedral in 1170 and subsequently canonized," says Hartford Courant reviewer, Tony Angarano. "Instead, a group of contemporary amateurs have entered the 600th Annual Geoffrye Chaucer Memorial Storytelling Competition, held on the lawn of the local vicar, the Very Reverend Christopher Pardoner, drolly played by Chris Barnes.

"As members of the audience choose which of the Tales will be performed, the individual characters use Chaucer's lines -- translated from Middle English -- to introduce each sequence. The New Vic has selected six familiar Tales told by the Pardoner, the Franklyn, the Reeve, the Nun's Priest, the Wife of Bath and the Miller..."

The six tales enacted by a cast of nine use real props, impromptu props and voluntary and involuntary audience participation.

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"A Consciousness Raising and Rap Session with Sandra Bernhard" is co-sponsored by Lisner Auditorium and John Yates Productions, Inc.

"The Canterbury Tales" is co-sponsored by Lisner Auditorium, GW's Program Board and Office of Campus Life





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**GW TO HOST PEABODY AWARD WINNING BROADCAST,  
"THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE"**

**GW Elliott School of International Affairs and Southern  
Center for International Studies (SCIS) in Atlanta bring  
former secretaries together for Oct. 22 discussion on  
"Redefining Defense In An Unpredictable World"**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Friday, October 22, 1993, The George Washington University will host former U.S. Secretaries of Defense James Schlesinger, Donald Rumsfeld, Harold Brown, Frank Carlucci and Richard Cheney in an annual discussion of issues affecting national defense policy and international affairs. The distinguished roster of former Cabinet members represents over 30 years of combined defense policy experience.

"The Seventh Annual Report of the Secretaries of Defense" will take place at 2:00 p.m., October 22 in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre (800 21st Street, NW) on the GW campus. This year's topic is "Redefining Defense In An Unpredictable World." Marvin Kalb, Edward R. Murrow Professor of Press and Public Policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, will moderate the discussion.

The forum, a part of the George Foster Peabody Award-winning series, will be taped for television. The SCIS production team will prepare a one-hour special that will be aired nationally over public broadcasting stations and internationally on USIA's WorldNet Satellite. Videotapes and transcripts of the broadcast will be available. In addition, an SCIS educational package will be developed from the televised conference for use in secondary schools and universities and colleges throughout the United States.

The program is presented and produced by The Southern Center for International Studies in Atlanta. A live audience of 400 people comprised of GW students, faculty and invited guests will attend the conference.

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Major sponsors of the conference are BellSouth Corporation, Coordination Council for North American Affairs, The Ford Foundation and General Dynamics.

The Southern Center for International Studies, located in Atlanta, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational institution that serves as an independent center for thought and opinion on U.S. foreign policy and international affairs. The Center seeks to inform and does not take political positions or attempt to influence policy.



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From the economics of national health insurance to the allocation of health care resources, The George Washington University's professors, researchers and physicians are available to comment on health-related issues.

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Many University experts may be contacted directly. For assistance, call Shawn Tate in the GW Office of University Relations at (202) 994-6467.

Due to their schedules, some medical center personnel should be reached through Ruth Jordan or Terry Abdoo, Medical Center Public Relations, at (202) 416-0050.

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**CHOREOGRAPHER CYNTHIA WORD PRESENTS "VOICES OF THE FEMININE"  
FOR GW'S LISNER AT NOON SERIES**

**Dance artists perform in free public concert October 20**

**EVENT:** Free lunchtime concert at The George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. Director and choreographer, Cynthia Word, presents a program of contemporary dance works entitled "Voices of the Feminine."

The performance of "Voices of the Feminine" explores the emerging Feminine consciousness in both men and women. Conceived and directed by Word, this unique project embodies the voice of Feminine self as it struggles to be heard and honored. These dance works house the timeless attributes of the Feminine within the myths of our age and the metaphors of our lives.

Dance artists include Stacey Topazian, Heidi Rauch, Nancy Menopace, Karen Reedy and special guest Asian-American dancer/choreographer, Dana Tai Soon Burgess.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 20, 1993 at 12:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
21st and H Streets NW  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public

**Background:**

Cynthia Word is a diverse dance professional who has presented her choreography and educational workshops throughout the continental United States.

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Word has performed with the Doris Humphrey Repertory Company, the Holly Willams Dance Company (member of the Mark Morris Dance Group), the Ithaca Dancemakers and the Farrell Dyde Dance Theatre, among others.

Word holds a Master of Fine Arts from The George Washington University Department of Theatre and Dance where she received full fellowships. She is on the faculty of the Wolftrap Foundation which sponsors her in local residencies and master workshops on the creative process. She is a guest artist at the Nashville Institute for the Arts and teaches an ongoing series of workshops for the Smithsonian Institution. Word is also a member of the advisory board of the Nashville Institute for the Arts and Leonard Bernstein Center.

In addition, Word invests her dance skills in the Washington, D.C. arts community through her work as an arts education panelist for the D.C. Commission for the Arts and Humanities.

Lisner at Noon concerts are held in Lisner Auditorium, at the corner of 21st and H Streets on The George Washington University campus (Foggy Bottom-GW Metro stop on the Blue and Orange Lines). Future shows at Lisner's noon series include Perry Payne (from "Shear Madness") on November 3 and The Eastwind Consort on November 10. All performances are free and open to the public.

For further information about the Lisner at Noon series, contact Jenn Huntzinger at (202) 994-5524.





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## ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ITAMAR RABINOVICH INAUGURATES GW AMBASSADOR'S LECTURE SERIES OCTOBER 5

### New Lecture Series Brings Distinguished Diplomats to Campus to Discuss International Affairs

- WHAT:** The George Washington University Ambassador's Lecture Series Inaugural Address
- WHO:** His Excellency Itamar Rabinovich, Israeli Ambassador to the United States. A native of Jerusalem, Mr. Rabinovich has served as Israel's ambassador to the U.S. since February 1993. Appointed head of the Israeli delegation for peace talks with Syria in August 1992, he remains chief negotiator in his Washington post. Ambassador Rabinovich holds degrees from the Hebrew University, a Masters from Tel Aviv University and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 5, 1993  
4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre  
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
- COST:** Free and open to the public

#### Background:

Washington's eminent diplomatic community offers a largely untapped resource for students who live in the political center of the world. With a student population that is becoming increasingly international, George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg has established the Ambassador's Lecture Series to provide a regular forum which will bring ambassadors and students together on campus for lively discussions of global politics, economies and cultures.

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Two other lectures are confirmed for this fall:

October 20 - Ambassador of Uruguay Eduardo MacGillycuddy  
November 16 - Ambassador of the United Kingdom Sir Robin  
Renwick

The series is scheduled to continue during the spring semester.

MEDIA WISHING TO ATTEND AMBASSADOR RABINOVICH'S LECTURE SHOULD  
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**PIANIST NOEL LEE TO PERFORM PROGRAM OF AMERICAN MUSIC  
FOR GW'S LISNER AT NOON SERIES OCTOBER 6**

**EVENT:** Free lunchtime concert at The George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. Pianist Noel Lee will perform a program of American music, including Amy Beach's *Ballade*, Op. 6, Elliott Carter's *Piano Sonata* (in honor of the composer's 85th birthday) and his own *Five Preludes Prolonged*.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 6, 1993 at 12:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
21st and H Streets NW  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public

**Background:**

NOEL LEE, an American pianist and composer and long-time resident of Paris, has toured six continents. His impressive list of 175 recordings, of which nine were awarded the Grand Prix du Disque, includes the first complete recording of the Schubert piano sonatas (containing several unfinished ones, which Mr. Lee has completed), the entire piano literature of Debussy and Ravel and numerous works of 20th-century masters. Among his many honors are the Lili Boulanger Composition Prize, second prize in the Arthur Honegger Composition contest and a recent commission from the Cultural Affairs Ministry in France and the French National Radio.

In the U. S., Lee has been a visiting professor at Brandeis and Cornell Universities and at Dartmouth College. In Europe, he is frequently called upon to give workshops in piano, chamber music and vocal literature. In addition, he collaborates extensively with publishing houses on new editions of French piano music.



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**GW EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS OF  
ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN ACCORD**

Following the historic signing of the Israeli/Arab peace accord, events continue to unfold daily in the Middle East. What effect will the accord have on Israeli relations with other countries in that region? Will the peace agreement bring an end to related acts of international terrorism? What role will the U.S. play in continued relations between the two nations? The George Washington University has a number of experts available to comment on these and other topics concerning the Middle East. Faculty experts are listed below:

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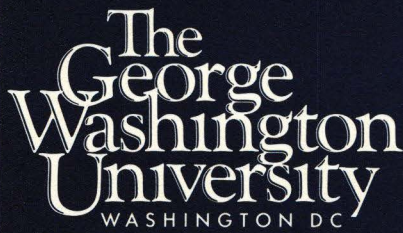
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## **GW PROFESSOR URGES GOVERNMENT TO TREAD CAREFULLY IN REGULATING COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

### **Article in Academic Journal Cautions that Regulating Technology Could Infringe Upon Individual Rights**

As the FBI becomes increasingly worried that individuals will soon be able to encrypt their communications so that authorities will be incapable of listening in, Professor Lance J. Hoffman of The George Washington University says the Clinton Administration must resist rushing to preserve the government's ability to eavesdrop on private conversations. In the September issue of Communications of the ACM, published by one of America's leading computer organizations, Hoffman writes that forcing manufacturers to turn back the clock and cripple their equipment so authorities may continue to tap phone conversations in the age of digital communications could violate the Constitution. Instead, he urges the government to work slowly and invite more discussion and suggestions before passing judgment on how to deal with the proliferation of sophisticated communications equipment.

"Congress should mandate a serious, open, public review of the implications of cryptography policy choices on the future of society," Hoffman says. Instead of working hastily to reconcile the law enforcement problems posed by increasingly sophisticated technology, "what is needed is a serious, comprehensive dispassionate study, with real data, cool heads, unbiased scientists, legal experts, and adequate time for examining many intricate issues which threaten long lasting, even permanent

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consequences for the basic structure of constitutional government in the United States."

Hoffman stresses that the government must balance the needs of the many parties affected by communications technology and listen to suggestions from interests outside the government. "There is no valid reason for the broad policy debate to be classified and many reasons for it not to be; one of the most important is the government's credibility," he says. "There is no need to rush to judgment here."

Hoffman was general chairman of the Second Conference on Computers, Freedom and Privacy, sponsored by GW in Washington in March 1992. He is principal investigator for a National Science Foundation project on security and privacy policy issues.



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**ABBA EBAN TO ADDRESS RTNDA INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST  
IN MIAMI BEACH OCTOBER 1**

**Israeli Statesman, now a Visiting Professor at  
The George Washington University, to Speak  
at RTNDA National Convention  
at the Miami Beach Convention Center**

**WHAT:** Former Israeli Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United Nations and Abba Eban will address the International Breakfast at the Radio-Television News Directors Association annual gathering. He will discuss the role of media in world events.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 1, 1993  
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**WHERE:** Miami Beach Convention Center  
Miami Beach, Florida

**Background:**

Ambassador Eban has begun a one-year appointment as the first J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of International Affairs at The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs this fall. He is leading a graduate seminar on "Ethical Dilemmas in Conflict Resolution" this fall semester and will teach an undergraduate lecture course on "Diplomacy in the Post-Cold War Era" in the spring.

Called "the most brilliant diplomatist of the second half of the 20th century" by the *Times of London*, Abba Eban served as Israel's first Ambassador to the United Nations (1948 to 1959). At the same time, he represented Israel as Ambassador to the United States (1950 to 1959). He served as Foreign Minister from 1966 to 1974, the period when the Six Day and Yom Kippur wars occurred, and has held various other posts in the Israeli government. Ambassador Eban's academic credentials include a degree from Cambridge University; he also holds honorary doctorates from seventeen universities around the world, ten of them in the United States.

The International Breakfast, sponsored by The George Washington University, is open to media coverage.



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## **GW MEDICAL STUDENT PAUL ANTONY NAMED WHITE HOUSE FELLOW**

The White House has announced that Paul T. Antony, a candidate for the joint degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health at The George Washington University, has been selected as one of 17 1993-94 White House Fellows in recognition of his leadership, professional achievement and dedication to his community.

Antony will serve as Special Assistant to Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, and will participate in an education program which will put him in contact with government officials, diplomats, journalists, business leaders and others. He follows in the footsteps of Gen. Colin Powell, retiring as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros, both of whom hold degrees from GW as served as White House Fellows.

Antony's extensive experience includes assisting children suffering from polio in Peru and working with the poor in rural India. He recently spent time working with the District of Columbia's Commission of Public Health to improve the immunization rates for newborns, develop AIDS education programs for adolescents and provide tuberculosis screening for the city's homeless population.

Originally from Kerala, India, Antony attended high school in Ft. Myers, Florida and earned a B.S. in biomedical engineering from Johns Hopkins University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School before entering GW's School of Medicine and Health Sciences in 1990. He is president of his medical school class and received GW's CIBA-GEIGY Outstanding Community Service Award earlier this year.

The White House fellowships were established by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 "to provide outstanding Americans with firsthand experience in the process of governing the nation, and with a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of society," according to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.





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**PAUL TSONGAS AND WARREN RUDMAN TO KEYNOTE  
TOWN HALL MEETING AT GW'S LISNER AUDITORIUM SEPT. 30**

**Concord Coalition Keynoters Address Impact of Financial  
Illiteracy on "Personal Economics and America's Future"**

**EVENT:** Town hall meeting features keynote speakers **PAUL TSONGAS** (D-Mass.) and **WARREN RUDMAN** (R-N.H.), co-chairs of the grass roots Concord Coalition, who will address "Personal Economics and America's Future."

The town hall meeting is part of the three-day "Personal Economic Summit '93" (Sept. 30 to Oct. 2), developed by the national, Denver-based Institute of Certified Financial Planners, the largest professional association of financial planners in the world. Institute President **Terry J. Siman**, J.D., CFP, will moderate the town hall meeting.

This national forum focuses on the growing threat of financial illiteracy in such areas as health care reform, savings/credit, retirements and pensions.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Sept. 30 at 8:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Lisner Auditorium  
730 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free of charge. Open to the public.

Members of the media interested in attending should call  
Shawn Tate in the Office of University Relations (202)994-6467.

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**Background:**

PERSONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT '93 is organized by the Institute of Certified Financial Planners, the Denver-based national voice for the financial planning profession. More than 25,000 Certified Financial Planner licensees provide financial advisory services to nearly five million American clients representing individuals, families, small businesses and corporations.

In addition to the Tsongas-Rudman town meeting, the Summit will feature roundtable and panel discussions on personal economic consequences in four major areas:

- Financial Illiteracy: Confronting a New American Crisis
- The Pending Impact of Health Care Reform
- Retirement, Pensions and Social Security
- Savings, Debt and Investment

With the exception of the financial illiteracy roundtable, special breakout sessions will follow each panel discussion.

Other confirmed keynote speakers and panelists at this time include:

- U.S. Senator Robert Dole (R-Kan.)
- Kevin Anderson, White House Press Officer for Health Care Issues
- Bill Gradison, president of the Health Insurance Association of America
- Raymond Scalettar, chairman of the board of trustees, American Medical Association
- Gerri Detweiler, executive director of the Bankcard Holders of America
- Dorcas Hardy, former commissioner of social security (Reagan/Bush Administration)
- Richard D. Lamm, former governor of Colorado
- U.S. representative Dick Armey (R-Texas)
- Terry Savage, nationally known author and TV journalist
- Linda Wertheimer, host of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered"

Invitations to participate have also been extended to members of the Clinton administration as well as other Democratic and Republican elected officials.

For more information on registering for Personal Economic Summit '93, please call 1-800-322-4237.



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**GW'S COLONNADE GALLERY PRESENTS "THE UNIVERSITY FAMILY"**  
**SEPT. 30 - OCT. 28**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery is pleased to host "The University Family." The exhibit will feature art by students, staff, faculty, donors, trustees and other friends of the University.

Celebrating the creative efforts of people who contribute in a variety of ways to the quality of life at GW, the exhibit provides friends of the University with an opportunity to participate in a display of unity and artistic strength.

Members of the University community are encouraged to enter their works of art on Friday, September 24 from 12-6 p.m. at the Gallery on the third floor of the Marvin Center. Two-dimensional works must be framed or matted and suitable for hanging. Those who enter works for the exhibit are advised that works must remain on exhibit through October 28 and must be picked up from the exhibit on October 29.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by The George Washington University Office of Campus Life and the Marvin Center Governing Board. For additional information, contact Suzanne S. Summers, gallery coordinator, at (202) 994-8401.

**WHEN:** Sept. 30 - Oct. 28, 1993  
Seven days a week, 8 a.m. to midnight  
Opening Reception: Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery  
Marvin Center, third floor  
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public



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SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO AND CONGRESSMAN JIM SAXTON  
TO KEYNOTE SEMINAR AT GW ON  
"MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND TERRORISM: QUO VADIS?"  
SEPTEMBER 29

**EVENT:** Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-N.Y.) and Congressman Jim Saxton (R-N.J.) will keynote a seminar, sponsored by The George Washington University, on "THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS AND TERRORISM: QUO VADIS?"

GW Visiting Research Professor at the National Law Center and terrorism expert Yonah Alexander will chair the seminar. Panelists include:

Minister Nimrod Barkan, Embassy of Israel

Ambassador Omar Eissa, former Ambassador of the Sudan to the U.S.

Ambassador Robert G. Neumann, director of Middle East Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Dr. Robert Satloff, executive director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

The Honorable Patrick Theros, director, regional affairs, Office of Counter-Terrorism, U.S. Department of State.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1993  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** Room 501, Marvin Center  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public. RSVP to conference coordinator Ayal Frank, (202) 994-5757.



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**GW EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTARY/ANALYSIS  
OF POLITICAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA**

President Boris Yeltsin's dissolution of Russian parliament has wreaked havoc among remaining Communist-era forces. Will Russian military, police and security forces remain loyal to the president? What are the risks involved in the U.S. endorsement of this action? Will this uncertain turn in Russian politics affect Congressional consideration of a U.S. foreign aid package? The George Washington University has a number of experts available to provide commentary and analysis of developing events in Russia. They include:

**Constantine Menges**, Ph.D., former special assistant to the president for National Security Affairs, director of the Program on Transitions to Democracy, an expert on Soviet Union in transition, post-communism transitions to democracy and market-oriented economies, U.S.-Soviet relations, Soviet foreign policy, Eastern Europe.

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## NEW BOOK FOCUSES ON CURRENT CRISIS IN RUSSIA

Publication by GW Program on Transitions to Democracy Offers  
Insights into Power Struggles of Post-Communist Russia

The unraveling of communist regimes in Europe since 1989 raised hopes for a brighter future of freedom and peace in those countries and around the world. Yet in Russia, the dramatic confrontation between President Yeltsin and the hardline majority of Parliament raises serious concerns. The **Program on Transitions to Democracy** at the George Washington University, directed by Professor Constantine C. Menges since 1990, has produced a number of in-depth analyses of the ongoing struggle between pro- and anti-democratic elements in Russia, as well as other post-communist countries.

A new work published through the program offers important insights into the current crisis. *Transitions from Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe* (University Press of America, 1993), edited and containing contributions by Dr. Constantine C. Menges, combines in-depth analysis of individual countries with essays offering the perspectives of participants in the transitions (prime ministers, parliament members, presidential candidates, senior officials of Western governments and multi-lateral financial institutions directly involved in providing assistance toward democracy and market-oriented economies). The book conceptualizes and provides an overview of four different patterns of political development which have followed the end of Communist rule.

While the **Program on Transitions to Democracy** focuses primarily on Eastern Europe and the post-Soviet Republics its scope also includes other key countries. Combining education, research, publications, public forums and international cooperation, the program seeks to provide scholars, foreign policy leaders and media with objective information and analysis

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of the complex, often fragile -- and sometimes reversible -- process of movement from dictatorships of the right and left toward political democracy and market-oriented economies.

Dr. Constantine C. Menges is research professor of international relations at GW's Elliott School of International Affairs. He has also worked as a senior federal executive for three U.S. presidents, including a three-year stint in the White House as special assistant to the president for National Security Affairs. Author of numerous articles and four books: Spain: The Struggle for Democracy (1978); Inside the National Security Council (1988); The Twilight Struggle: The Soviet Union and the United States Today (1990); and The Future of Germany and the Atlantic Alliance (1991), Dr. Menges appears frequently on national media to discuss international trends and issues.

Dr. Menges and his University colleagues are available to the media to discuss events in Russia and their implications for the future. Contact numbers for the professor are: (office) 202/994-7099; (fax) 202/994-5436; (home) 202/338-8687.



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## ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT CHAIR IS FOCUS OF NEW REPORT FROM GW

The university department chair has been characterized in literature as a militarist, mediator, malcontent, messiah, masochist and mentor. No doubt, this results from the varying responsibilities of the chair -- administrative leadership, program development, personnel development and public relations -- according to institution type. While serving different, and even sometimes conflicting, constituencies without benefit of a clearly delineated job description or performance criteria, chairs are found quite often to suffer from an identity crisis: are they fish or fowl--faculty or administrator?

The George Washington University's Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), reviews current research to glean insights about the demanding role of the heads of academic departments in a new report, "The Department Chair: New Roles, Responsibilities and Challenges." This report is authored by Alan T. Seagren, professor of educational administration and of curriculum and instruction, John W. Creswell, professor of educational psychology, and Daniel W. Wheeler, coordinator of professional and organizational development and associate professor, all at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The report presents several different perspectives on the role of chairs, including those of department chairs themselves, academic deans, faculty and scholars in six key areas: 1) roles and responsibilities, 2) leadership strategies, 3) political influences and use of power, 4) evaluation and development of faculty, 5) institutional and disciplinary influences and 6) future challenges. To this end, the authors have reviewed four decades of an international body of literature on this topic to outline recommendations for improving the effectiveness of academic chairs.

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The authors compare department chairs in colleges and universities to managers of industry and commerce in that "they are subject to a similar range and diversity of internal and external environmental pressures..." Thus, they suggest that chairs "formulate and execute strategies to achieve their goals, using the tools available to them -- their authority and their capacity to exert influence in the institution and in its environment."

Further, the research documents that chairs of academic departments in the 1990s will be faced with issues such as quality, diversity and gender, faculty recruitment and retention, professional development, faculty workload, evaluation, minority students and faculty ethics. In the view of Seagren, Creswell, and Wheeler, it is essential for chairs to determine the most effective strategies to use for their own professional development and to work toward the professional empowerment of all faculty and students under their domain to enhance academic excellence.

**"The Department Chair: New Roles, Responsibilities and Challenges"** is No. 1 of the 1993 Higher Education Report Series from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and ASHE. The ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development.

The monograph is available for \$18.00 from: ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports; The George Washington University; One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 630; Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.



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**GW'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
TO HOUSE INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK ON EDUCATION REFORM**

**GW and America 2000 Coalition Form Partnership in Establishing  
GOAL LINE Database to Promote National Education Goals**

The George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development (SEHD) has announced a partnership with the American 2000 Coalition, an alliance of national organizations committed to helping local communities achieve the six National Education Goals, to foster a "national dialogue" on education reform. This "national dialogue" will be achieved through the development of an easy-to-use, interactive computer network called GOAL LINE, which will be housed at SEHD.

GOAL LINE will offer a comprehensive database of the nation's most promising education programs, practices and resources. Organized around the National Education Goals, GOAL LINE will provide an opportunity for businesses, parents, educators and communities to share information on what works, who's doing it and where. The service will utilize SEHD faculty as online "experts" to assist communities in finding education solutions. Graduate students may also be used as interns to help establish the database and respond to online inquiries. Office space for the GOAL LINE Project is being provided by the University on a pro-bono basis.

A pilot program to begin training community users on the network is scheduled for this fall with funding from the Walton Family Foundation. A computer and modem are the only tools necessary to log on to the network. Thus, teachers can learn about new curricula or curriculum standards; businesses may want to focus on philanthropic initiatives; and community groups will explore strategies for achieving their specific goals. PBS Learning Link (the K-12 service of PBS ONLINE) is to provide



computer services for the operation. An agreement with the service is expected to be finalized shortly. Following completion and evaluation of the pilot program, GOAL LINE will be accessible nationwide. Organizations and individuals will be able to subscribe to the service for an annual fee.

Coalition members include the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Jobs for America's Graduates, Cities in School, National Urban League, Edison Electric Institute, Binney & Smith, Smuckers Co., Siemens Corp. and Wal-Mart Stores, among others.



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## GW PUBLICATION SPECIALIST SUMMER INSTITUTE EARNS NUCEA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

**New Program Wins Best Non-Credit Program Development Honors in  
National University Continuing Education Association Competition**

The George Washington University's Publication Specialist Summer Institute will receive an Award of Excellence from the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA) Region II for its achievement in non-credit program development. Craig Aramian, director of Continuing Education and Marketing, and Marilyn Millstone, director of the Summer Institute will attend the awards banquet on Monday, October 4 at the NUCEA annual conference in Princeton, New Jersey.

Built upon the success of its highly touted evening counterpart, the Publication Specialist Summer Institute is an intensive, eight-week, daytime program designed to expose students to every facet of the publishing trade. The new institute began in June 1993 with 21 participants who were immersed quickly in the rigors of writing, editing, graphic design, desktop publishing, marketing and management by a faculty of publishing professionals.

Mandatory internships proved to be a critical and successful component of the Institute. Students were placed at many prestigious organizations, including The Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Children's Defense Fund, and Kiplinger Washington Editors. The internships provided opportunities for students to do substantive work and to receive writing or design credits on a professional publication, as well as to add professional samples to their class portfolios.

While the curriculum focused on hands-on training in the technical and creative aspects of the field, a series of guest lectures by prominent practitioners offered guidance on how to succeed at jobs such as book writing, editing and production; technical writing; and speech writing. Students were able to get a first-hand view of related communications career options on

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field trips to printing plants, design studios and editorial offices. Workshops on resume preparation and employment searches in the Washington market helped to equip students for a highly competitive job market.

Begun in 1953, the NUCEA Awards Program has grown to include national, regional and divisional awards. Through these honors, NUCEA recognizes its members' outstanding contributions to the association and the field, as well as their achievements in innovative programming, marketing and promotion, community development and services, research and publications, and many other areas.

The National University Continuing Education Association was founded in 1915 to promote the advancement of continuing higher education. The association consists of accredited, degree-granting higher education institutions and comparable organizations dedicated to the concept of continuing education for part-time learners, and of the professionals in these institutions who are involved in continuing education. NUCEA and its members are shaping the future of lifelong learning at higher education institutions throughout the nation.



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## "COLONIAL ROUNDUP!" WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-7

- WHAT:** "Colonial RoundUp," a project to telephone new undergraduate students at The George Washington University to check on their progress during the semester. GW student leaders, faculty, staff and administrators will address student concerns during the week-long event.
- WHEN:** Monday, October 4 through Friday, October 8  
5 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center, room 410-415  
21st and H streets, NW  
Washington, DC  
(Foggy Bottom Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

### Background:

The "Colonial RoundUp!" phone marathon, now in its second year, represents an effort by The George Washington University to see how each freshman student is progressing in their first college semester. Volunteers from among the University's faculty, staff, administration and student leaders will address the concerns of GW's freshmen during the week-long project.

"Colonial RoundUp!" follows "Colonial Inauguration," an award-winning three-day orientation program held four times during the summer to acclimate new students to GW's Foggy Bottom campus before the start of classes for the fall semester.





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**GW'S FACULTY ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS "FACULTY PIANO BASH"  
OCTOBER 4**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University Department of Music's Faculty Artist Series presents a "FACULTY PIANO BASH."

Participating faculty members include Francis Conlon, Barbro Dahlman, Gail Delente, Marilyn Garst, Tzvetan Konstantinov, Jessical Krash, James Levy and Malinee Peris.

The program will include a diverse compilation of 20th-century piano repertoire. Selections include Duke Ellington's *The Star-Crossed Lovers*, Dizzy Gillespie's *A Night in Tunisia*, Ulf Grahn's *Scherzo for Six Hands*, Heitor Villa-Lobos' *Prole do Bebe*, Maurice Ravel's "Une Barque sur l'océan" from *Miroirs*, Sergei Prokofiev's *Toccata*, Op.11, Alban Berg's *Sonate*, Op.1, Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Etude-Tableaux*, Op.33, No.5, and *Prelude*, Op.23, No.2, Emerson Meyer's *Rhapsodie Fantastique*, Claude Debussy's "Reflets dans l'eau" from *Images*, Manuel de Falla's *Fantasia betica* and Henri Dutilleux's *Chorale et Variations*.

**WHEN:** Monday, October 4, 1993  
7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC

**COST:** \$5 General Admission  
\$3 GW Faculty, Alumni and Staff  
\$1 GW Students and Senior Citizens





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## "CAFE GELMAN" MARKS "BANNED BOOKS WEEK" AT GW SEPTEMBER 30

**WHAT:** "Cafe Gelman," a Parisian-style coffeehouse and poetry reading at The George Washington University's Gelman Library. The event observes "Banned Books Week."

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 30, 1993  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Gelman Library  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC  
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Blue and Orange lines)

### Background:

"Cafe Gelman" is a periodic literary event at The George Washington University's Gelman Library. Members of the GW community will gather in the library's 24-hour study room to read and listen to poems, excerpts from novels, published or unpublished. Live jazz and refreshments will complete the experience. This "Cafe Gelman" observes Banned Books Week; there will be a selection of challenged books on display.

The Gelman Library, GW's primary research library, celebrates its 20th anniversary throughout the month of October. Events will include an exhibition on the library's history in the Special Collections department and a gala celebration on October 28, 1993.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public administration and international affairs. Each year GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.



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**AMUSING TREATMENT OF SEXUAL POLITICS AND GENDER IDENTITY IN  
"CLOUD NINE" BY CARYL CHURCHILL**

Production by Contemporary British Playwright Presented by  
The George Washington University Department of Theatre and Dance  
November 4-7

**EVENT:** DR. ALAN WADE, distinguished actor and professor of theatre at The George Washington University, directs students in "CLOUD NINE," a play by contemporary British playwright Caryl Churchill.

In Churchill's play, the sexual ambivalence of the British Empire is contrasted to the equally complex but more sexually open world of contemporary London.

Dr. Alan Wade has recently been cast in the movie "MAJOR LEAGUE II," as Dr. Hoffman, a psychiatrist who tries but fails to cure actor Charlie Sheen of his antisocial behavior. Being shot in Baltimore, the film is a sequel to the 1990 comedy, "MAJOR LEAGUE," starring Charlie Sheen, Corben Bernsen and Tom Berringer. "MAJOR LEAGUE II" is scheduled to be released in the Spring.

**WHEN:** Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6 at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday matinee, Nov. 7 at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20052

**COST:** \$8 General  
\$5 GW Students/Senior citizens  
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